

Human Parasitism by *Amblyomma parkeri* Ticks Infected with *Candidatus Rickettsia paranaensis*, Brazil

Appendix

Appendix Table. Primers used for PCRs to study human parasitism by *Amblyomma parkeri* ticks infected with *Candidatus Rickettsia paranaensis*, Brazil*

Gene	PCR characteristic	Primer	Nucleotide sequence, 5'→3'	Fragment, bp	Reference†
<i>gltA</i>	NA	CS2-78	GCAAGTATCGGTGAGGATGTAAT	401	(1)
	NA	CS2-323	GCTTCCTTAAATTCAATAATCAGGAT		
	NA	CS4-239	GCTCTTCTCATCCTATGGCTATTAT	834	(2)
	NA	CS4-1069	CAGGGTCTCGTGCATTCTT		
<i>htrA</i>	Nested, primary round	17k-5	GCTTTACAAAATTCTAAAAACCATATA	549	(2)
	Nested, primary round	17k-3	TGTCTATCAATTACAACATTGCC		
	Secondary round	17Kd1	GCTCTTGCAACTCTATGTT	434	(3)
	Secondary round	17Kd2	CATTGTTCGTCAGGGTGGCG		
<i>omp B</i>	Nested, primary round	ompB-OF	GTAACCGGAAGTAATCGTTCTAA	511	(4)
	Nested, primary round	ompB-OR	CTTTATAACCAGCTAACCAACC		
	Secondary round	ompB SFG-IF	GTAAATACGTGCTGCTAACCAA	425	(4)
	Secondary round	ompB SFG/TG-IR	GGTTTGGCCATATACCATAAG		
	NA	120-M59	CCGCAGGGTTGTAAC TG	862	(5)
	NA	120-807	CCTTTAGATTACCGCCTAA		
<i>omp A</i>	NA	Rr 190.70p	ATGGCGAATATTCTCCAAA	532	(6)
	NA	Rr 190.60n	AGTGCAGCATTGCTCCCCCT		

*NA, not applicable.

†References for oligonucleotides and respective amplification protocols used.

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